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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT ARRANGEMENT: LNG TANKERS

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, PETER KLEIN
(EC COMMISSION) INDICATED THE NEED FOR A US-EC BILATERAL ON

THE LNG TANKER ISSUE. HE SUGGESTED THAT RESPECTIVE EXPERIENCES IN CONSTRUCTING AND FINANCING LNG TANKERS FOR EXPORT CONSTITUTE THE SCOPE OF THE BILATERAL.

2. OUR BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT KLEIN PROPOSED THAT THIS BILATERAL SHOULD BE HELD IN JULY BUT ALTERNATIVE MONTHS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED. USEC IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT PETER KLEIN AND ADVISE HIM THAT A USG TEAM IS PREPARED TO COME TO BRUSSELS FOR THE PROPOSED US-EC BILATERAL IN JULY. HOWEVER, IF HE WOULD PREFER AN EARLIER DATE, WE WOULD ACCOMMODATE HIS WISHES.

3. KLEIN INDICATED THAT MEMBER STATES WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE US-EC BILATERAL. PLEASE ASK KLEIN (1) TO PROVIDE US WITH THE NAMES OF THE MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIVES WHEN AVAILABLE; (2) TO CONFIRM THE SCOPE OF THE US-EC BILATERAL; AND (3) TO SUGGEST A DATE FOR THE BILATERAL. VANCE

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